

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2357 - HB 2518

February 8, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a law enforcement officer to make an arrest whenever a felony has been committed and the officer has reasonable cause for believing the person arrested committed the felony even if it is outside such officer's jurisdiction. Specifies that the liability incurred by the officer for the arrest is the responsibility of the department or entity employing the officer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes under the provisions of the bill, local governments would experience an increase in insurance costs to cover police officers acting outside their jurisdictions. This increase is estimated to be significant.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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